# Neural Machine Translation with Attention mechanism

### What is Attention?

Attention is an interface between the encoder and decoder that provides the decoder with information from every encoder hidden state. With this setting, the model is able to selectively focus on useful parts of the input sequence and hence, learn the alignment between them. This helps the model to cope effectively with long input sentences.

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!pip install kagglehub
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As in case of any NLP task, after reading the input file, we perform the basic cleaning and preprocessing as follows:

**The Dataset**: We need a dataset that contains English sentences and their Portuguese translations which can be freely downloaded from this <u>link</u>. Download the file fra-eng.zip and extract it. On each line, the text file contains an English sentence and its French translation, separated by a tab.

```
import kagglehub

# Download latest version
path = kagglehub.dataset_download("devilgb666/quran-dataset-english-and-urdu")

print("Path to dataset files:", path)

Path to dataset files: /kaggle/input/quran-dataset-english-and-urdu

with open('/kaggle/input/quran-dataset-english-and-urdu/Quran-EN (1)', 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
    english_text = file.read().splitlines()

with open('/kaggle/input/quran-dataset-english-and-urdu/Quran-UR (1)', 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
    urdu_text = file.read().splitlines()

print("Englist Text records: ",len(english_text), ', Urdu Text records: ',len(urdu_text))

Englist Text records: 6414 , Urdu Text records: 6414
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exclude = set(string.punctuation) # Set of all special characters
remove digits = str.maketrans('', '', string.digits) # Set of all digits
def preprocess eng sentence(sent):
    '''Function to preprocess English sentence'''
    sent = sent.lower() # lower casing
    sent = re.sub("'", '', sent) # remove the quotation marks if any
    sent = ''.join(ch for ch in sent if ch not in exclude)
    sent = sent.translate(remove digits) # remove the digits
    sent = sent.strip()
    sent = re.sub(" +", " ", sent) # remove extra spaces
    sent = '<start> ' + sent + ' <end>' # add <start> and <end> tokens
    return sent
urdu_diacritics = ['', ['', '', '', '', '']
def remove diacritics(text):
    for letter in text:
        if letter in urdu diacritics:
            text = text.replace(letter, '')
    return text
urdu_digits = ['۶', '۴', '۵', '\', '\', '\', '\', '\', '\']
english digits=['1','2','3','4','5','6','7','8','9','0']
def remove numbers(text):
    for letter in text:
        if letter in urdu digits or letter in english digits :
            text = text.replace(letter, '')
    return text
def preprocess ur sentence(sent):
  sent = re.sub("'", '', sent) # remove the quotation marks if any
  sent = remove diacritics(sent)
  sent = re.sub(r'[_,`?!#@=+%,_.:)(){}]', '', sent)
  sent = remove numbers(sent)
  sent = sent.strip()
  sent = re.sub(" +", " ", sent) # remove extra spaces
  sent = '<start> ' + sent + ' <end>' # add <start> and <end> tokens
  return sent
sent pairs = []
for eng, ur in zip(english text, urdu text):
    eng = preprocess_eng_sentence(eng)
    ur = preprocess ur sentence(ur)
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sent pairs.append(sent pair)
sent pairs[5000:5010]
→ [['<start> and before that he destroyed the people of nuh noah as well surely they were extremely wicked and exceedingly defiant <end>',
       ,['<end> اور اس سے ٰیہلے قوم نوح کو بھی ہلاک کیا بیشک وہ بڑے ہی طالم اور بڑے ہی سرکش تھے <start>'
     I'<start> and he is the one who raised up the overturned towns of the people of lut lot and smashed them down <end>'.
      ,['<end> اور قوم لوط کی الٹی ہوئی بستیوں کو اوپر اٹھا کر اسی نے نیچے دے پٹکا <start>'
     ['<start> then that covered them which did cover i e the stones were rained on them <end>',
      ,[</end> یس ان کو ڈھانپ لیا جس نے ڈھانپ لیا یعنی پھر ان پر پتھروں کی بارش کر دی گئی <start>'
     ['<start> so o man which of the favours of your lord will you doubt <end>',
      ,[-<end> سو اے انسان تو اپنے پروردگار کی کن کن نعمتوں میں شک کرے گا <start>'
     ['<start> this holy prophet blessings and peace be upon him is also a warner of the warners of old <end>',
      ,[</end> یہ رسول اکرم صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم بھی اگلے ڈر سنانے والوں میں سے ایک ڈر سنانے والے ہیں <start>',
      ['<start> the imminent hour of judgment has drawn near <end>',
      ,[</end> آنے والی قیامت کی گھڑی قریب آیہنچی <start>'
     ['<start> no one except allah can bring it forth and establish <end>',
      ,['<end> الله کے سوا اسے کوئی ظاہر اور قائم کرنے والا نہیں ہے <start>'
      ['<start> so do you wonder at this revelation <end>',
      ,['<end> یس کیا تم اس کلام سے تعجب کرتے ہو <start>'
      ['<start> and do you laugh and not weep <end>',
      ,[<end> اور تم ہنستے ہو اور روتے نہیں ہو <start>',
     ['<start> while you are busy playing a game of negligence <end>',
      [['<start> اور تم غفلت کی کھیل میں پڑے ہو <start>'
# This class creates a word -> index mapping (e.g., "dad" -> 5) and vice-versa
# (e.g., 5 -> "dad") for each language,
class LanguageIndex():
   def __init__(self, lang):
        self.lang = lang
        self.word2idx = \{\}
        self.idx2word = {}
        self.vocab = set()
        self.create index()
   def create index(self):
        for phrase in self.lang:
            self.vocab.update(phrase.split(' '))
        self.vocab = sorted(self.vocab)
        self.word2idx['<pad>'] = 0
        for index, word in enumerate(self.vocab):
            self.word2idx[word] = index + 1
        for word. index in self.word2idx.items():
            self.idx2word[index] = word
def max length(tensor):
   return max(len(t) for t in tensor)
```

sent pair = [eng, ur]

## Tokenization and Padding

BATCH SIZE = 4

N BATCH = BUFFER SIZE//BATCH SIZE

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def load dataset(pairs, num examples):
    # pairs => already created cleaned input, output pairs
    # index language using the class defined above
    inp lang = LanguageIndex(en for en, ma in pairs)
    tard lang = LanguageIndex(ma for en, ma in pairs)
    # Vectorize the input and target languages
    # English sentences
    input_tensor = [[inp_lang.word2idx[s] for s in en.split(' ')] for en, ma in pairs]
    # Marathi sentences
    target tensor = [[targ lang.word2idx[s] for s in ma.split(' ')] for en, ma in pairs]
    # Calculate max length of input and output tensor
    # Here, we'll set those to the longest sentence in the dataset
    max length inp, max length tar = max length(input tensor), max length(target tensor)
    # Padding the input and output tensor to the maximum length
    input tensor = tf.keras.preprocessing.sequence.pad sequences(input tensor,
                                                                 maxlen=max length inp,
                                                                 padding='post')
    target tensor = tf.keras.preprocessing.sequence.pad sequences(target tensor,
                                                                  maxlen=max length tar,
                                                                  padding='post')
    return input tensor, target tensor, inp lang, targ lang, max length inp, max length tar
input tensor, target tensor, inp lang, targ lang, max length inp, max length targ = load dataset(sent pairs, len(english text))

    Creating training and validation sets using an 80-20 split

# Creating training and validation sets using an 80-20 split
input tensor train, input tensor val, target tensor train, target tensor val = train test split(input tensor, target tensor, test size=0.1, random state = 101)
# Show length
len(input tensor train), len(target tensor train), len(input tensor val), len(target tensor val)
→ (5772, 5772, 642, 642)
BUFFER SIZE = len(input_tensor_train)
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embedding_dim = 32
units = 64
vocab_inp_size = len(inp_lang.word2idx)
vocab_tar_size = len(targ_lang.word2idx)

dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((input_tensor_train, target_tensor_train)).shuffle(BUFFER_SIZE)
dataset = dataset.batch(BATCH_SIZE, drop_remainder=True)
```

We'll be using GRUs instead of LSTMs as we only have to create one state and implementation would be easier.

### Create GRU units

▼ The next step is to define the encoder and decoder network.

The input to the encoder will be the sentence in English and the output will be the hidden state and cell state of the GRU.

```
class Encoder(tf.keras.Model):
    def __init__(self, vocab_size, embedding_dim, enc_units, batch_sz):
        super(Encoder, self).__init__()
        self.batch_sz = batch_sz
        self.enc_units = enc_units
        self.embedding = tf.keras.layers.Embedding(vocab_size, embedding_dim)
        self.gru = tf.keras.layers.GRU(self.enc_units, return_sequences=True, return_state=True)

def call(self, x, hidden):
        x = self.embedding(x)
        output, state = self.gru(x, initial_state=hidden)
        return output, state

def initialize_hidden_state(self):
        return tf.zeros((self.batch_sz, self.enc_units))
```

The next step is to define the decoder. The decoder will have two inputs: the hidden state and cell state from the encoder and the input sentence, which actually will be the output sentence with a token appended at the beginning.

```
class Decoder(tf.keras.Model):
   def init (self, vocab size, embedding dim, dec units, batch sz):
       super(Decoder, self).__init__()
       self.batch sz = batch sz
       self.dec units = dec units
       self.embedding = tf.keras.layers.Embedding(vocab size, embedding dim)
       self.gru = tf.keras.layers.GRU(self.dec units, return sequences=True, return state=True)
       self.fc = tf.keras.layers.Dense(vocab size)
       # Used for attention
       self.W1 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(self.dec units)
       self.W2 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(self.dec units)
       self.V = tf.keras.layers.Dense(1)
   def call(self, x, hidden, enc output):
       hidden with time axis = tf.expand dims(hidden, 1)
       # Score shape == (batch size, max length, 1)
       # We get 1 at the last axis because we are applying tanh(FC(EO) + FC(H)) to self.V
        score = self.V(tf.nn.tanh(self.W1(enc output) + self.W2(hidden with time axis)))
       # Attention weights shape == (batch size, max length, 1)
       attention weights = tf.nn.softmax(score, axis=1)
       # Context vector shape after sum == (batch size, hidden size)
        context vector = attention weights * enc output
       context vector = tf.reduce sum(context vector, axis=1)
       # X shape after passing through embedding == (batch size, 1, embedding dim)
       x = self.embedding(x)
       # X shape after concatenation == (batch size, 1, embedding dim + hidden size)
       x = tf.concat([tf.expand dims(context vector, 1), x], axis=-1)
       # Passing the concatenated vector to the GRU
       output, state = self.gru(x)
       # Output shape == (batch_size * 1, hidden_size)
       output = tf.reshape(output, (-1, output.shape[2]))
       # Output shape == (batch_size * 1, vocab)
       x = self.fc(output)
        return x, state, attention weights
   def initialize_hidden_state(self):
        return tf.zeros((self.batch sz, self.dec units))
```

Create encoder and decoder objects from their respective classes.

```
encoder = Encoder(vocab_inp_size, embedding_dim, units, BATCH_SIZE)
decoder = Decoder(vocab_tar_size, embedding_dim, units, BATCH_SIZE)
```

Define the optimizer and the loss function.

### Training the Model

```
EPOCHS = 5
for epoch in range(EPOCHS):
   start = time.time()
   hidden = encoder.initialize_hidden_state()
   total_loss = 0
   for (batch, (inp, targ)) in enumerate(dataset):
       loss = 0
       with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
            enc output, enc hidden = encoder(inp, hidden)
            dec hidden = enc hidden
            dec input = tf.expand dims([targ lang.word2idx['<start>']] * BATCH SIZE, 1)
           # Teacher forcing - feeding the target as the next input
           for t in range(1, targ.shape[1]):
               # passing enc_output to the decoder
               predictions, dec hidden, = decoder(dec input, dec hidden, enc output)
               loss += loss function(targ[:, t], predictions)
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# using teacher forcing
    dec_input = tf.expand_dims(targ[:, t], 1)

batch_loss = (loss / int(targ.shape[1]))

total_loss += batch_loss

variables = encoder.variables + decoder.variables

gradients = tape.gradient(loss, variables)

optimizer.apply_gradients(zip(gradients, variables))

if batch % 100 == 0:
    print('Epoch {} Batch {} Loss {:.4f}'.format(epoch + 1, batch, batch, batch, batch, batch]

print('Epoch {} Loss {:.4f}'.format(epoch + 1, total_loss / N_BATCH))

print('Time taken for 1 epoch {} sec\n'.format(time.time() - start))
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     Epoch 4 Batch 800 Loss 1,2043
    Epoch 4 Batch 900 Loss 0.7674
    Epoch 4 Batch 1000 Loss 0.5193
    Epoch 4 Batch 1100 Loss 0.8832
    Epoch 4 Batch 1200 Loss 0.7733
    Epoch 4 Batch 1300 Loss 0.5060
    Epoch 4 Batch 1400 Loss 0.5172
    Epoch 4 Loss 0.7655
    Time taken for 1 epoch 3241.0406532287598 sec
    Epoch 5 Batch 0 Loss 1.0413
    Epoch 5 Batch 100 Loss 1.0431
    Epoch 5 Batch 200 Loss 0.7684
    Epoch 5 Batch 300 Loss 0.8745
    Epoch 5 Batch 400 Loss 0.8078
    Epoch 5 Batch 500 Loss 0.7376
    Epoch 5 Batch 600 Loss 1.0140
    Epoch 5 Batch 700 Loss 0.3181
    Epoch 5 Batch 800 Loss 0.8877
    Epoch 5 Batch 900 Loss 0.2860
    Epoch 5 Batch 1000 Loss 0.4718
    Epoch 5 Batch 1100 Loss 0.6838
    Epoch 5 Batch 1200 Loss 0.2796
    Epoch 5 Batch 1300 Loss 0.5770
    Epoch 5 Batch 1400 Loss 0.9555
    Epoch 5 Loss 0.7367
    Time taken for 1 epoch 3244.877701282501 sec
  Restoring the latest checkpoint
# restoring the latest checkpoint in checkpoint dir
checkpoint.restore(tf.train.latest_checkpoint(checkpoint_dir))
    <tensorflow.python.training.tracking.util.CheckpointLoadStatus at 0x7df412471490>
Inference setup and testing:
def evaluate(inputs, encoder, decoder, inp_lang, targ_lang, max_length_inp, max_length_targ):
    attention_plot = np.zeros((max_length_targ, max_length_inp))
    sentence = ''
    for i in inputs[0]:
        if i == 0:
            break
        sentence = sentence + inp_lang.idx2word[i] + ' '
    sentence = sentence[:-1]
    inputs = tf.convert_to_tensor(inputs)
```

```
result = ''
hidden = [tf.zeros((1, units))]
enc out, enc hidden = encoder(inputs, hidden)
dec hidden = enc hidden
dec input = tf.expand dims([targ_lang.word2idx['<start>']], 0)
for t in range(max length targ):
    predictions, dec hidden, attention weights = decoder(dec input, dec hidden, enc out)
    # storing the attention weights to plot later on
    attention weights = tf.reshape(attention weights, (-1, ))
    attention plot[t] = attention weights.numpy()
    predicted id = tf.argmax(predictions[0]).numpy()
    result += targ lang.idx2word[predicted id] + ' '
    if targ lang.idx2word[predicted id] == '<end>':
        return result, sentence, attention plot
    # the predicted ID is fed back into the model
    dec input = tf.expand dims([predicted id], 0)
return result, sentence, attention plot
```

Function to predict (translate) a randomly selected test point

```
def predict random val sentence():
   actual_sent = ''
   k = np.random.randint(len(input_tensor_val))
   random input = input tensor val[k]
   random output = target tensor val[k]
   random input = np.expand dims(random input,0)
   result, sentence, attention plot = evaluate(random input, encoder, decoder, inp lang, targ lang, max length inp, max length targ)
   print('Input: {}'.format(sentence[8:-6]))
   print('Predicted translation: {}'.format(result[:-6]))
   for i in random output:
        if i == 0:
            break
        actual sent = actual sent + targ lang.idx2word[i] + ' '
   actual sent = actual sent[8:-7]
   print('Actual translation: {}'.format(actual sent))
   attention_plot = attention_plot[:len(result.split(' '))-2, 1:len(sentence.split(' '))-1]
   sentence, result = sentence.split(' '), result.split(' ')
   sentence = sentence[1:-1]
   result = result[:-2]
```

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predict random val sentence()
→ Input: these which we read out to you are signs and the wisdom laden advice
         اور ان کے لئے کہ وہ لوگ ہیں :Predicted translation
        یہ جو ہم آپ کو پڑھ کر سناتے ہیں یہ نشانیاں ہیں اور حکمت والی نصیحت ہے :Actual translation
predict random val sentence()
→ Input: and the holy messenger blessings and peace be upon him will submit o lord surely my people had utterly abandoned this guran
        ۔ لئے اس کے ل
        اور رسول اکرم صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم عرض کریں گے : اے رب بیشک میری قوم نے اس قرآن کو بالکل ہی جھوڑ رکھا تھا :Actual translation
predict random val sentence()
Input: and someone whom we give long life we cause him to degenerate towards childhood and debility in strength and disposition so do they not have sense
        ن کے لئے ان کے لئے ان کے لئے اُن کے لئے اُن کے لئے اُن کے لئے اُن کے لئے ان کے لئے اُن کے لئے ا
        اور ہم جسے طویل عمر دیتے ہیں اسے قوت و طبیعت میں واپس بچین یا کمزوری کی طرف پلٹا دیتے ہیں پھر کیا وہ عقل نہیں رکھتے :Actual translation
predict random val sentence()
 → Input: and surely the reward and the punishment of actions are bound to take place
         اور وہ لوگ ہیں :Predicted translation
        اور بیشک اعمال کی جزا و سزا ضرور واَقَع ہو کَر رَبّے گی :Actual translation
predict random val sentence()
From Input: and allah alone sends winds that raise and build up clouds then we drive it the cloud towards some dry and dead land to water it then with that we give l
        ئے اس کے لئے اس کے لئے
        بنجر بستی کی طرف سیرا بی کے ْلئے لے جا تے ہیں پھر ہُم اُس کے ذریعے اس زمین کو اُس کی مردنی کے بعد زندگی عطا کرتے ہیں اُسی طرح مردوں کا جی اُٹھنا ہوگا :Actual translation
# 1. Install & import
!pip install nltk
import nltk
from nltk.translate.bleu score import corpus bleu
# 2. Restore your latest checkpoint
checkpoint.restore(tf.train.latest checkpoint(checkpoint dir))
# 3. Helper to convert token sequences back to sentences
def tensor to sentence(seq, lang):
       # If it's a TF tensor, turn into NumPy
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if hasattr(seq, 'numpy'):

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seq = seq.numpy()
   tokens = []
   for idx in sea:
       # skip padding, start, end
       if idx in {
            lang.word2idx.get('<pad>'),
           lang.word2idx.get('<start>'),
           lang.word2idx.get('<end>')
       }:
           continue
       tokens.append(lang.idx2word[idx])
   return ' '.join(tokens)
# 4. Build reference & hypothesis lists
references = []
hypotheses = []
for inp, targ in zip(input tensor val, target tensor val):
   # a) reference: true target
   ref sentence = tensor to sentence(targ, targ lang)
   references.append([ref sentence.split()])
   # b) model prediction (unpack only the decoded string)
   decoded, , = evaluate(
       inp[None, :],
                          # add batch dimension
       encoder,
       decoder,
       inp lang,
       targ lang,
       max length inp,
       max length targ
   hypotheses.append(decoded.strip().split())
# 5. Compute corpus BLEU
bleu score = corpus bleu(references, hypotheses) * 100
print(f'Corpus BLEU score on validation set: {bleu score:.2f}')
Requirement already satisfied: nltk in /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages (3.2.4)
    Requirement already satisfied: six in /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from nltk) (1.14.0)
    WARNING: You are using pip version 20.3.1; however, version 24.0 is available.
    You should consider upgrading via the '/opt/conda/bin/python3.7 -m pip install --upgrade pip' command.
    Corpus BLEU score on validation set: 0.16
```

Start coding or generate with AI.